Declassified and Approved For Release 2013/07/31: CIA-RDP08C01297R000600010074-6 NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT RELEASED BY DRAFTED BY SDO NR ROUTED BY CHECKED BY DATE ~2141Z/3 DEC 59 DECEMBER 59 NAYLOR MCC/ tarona PRECEDENCE DECEMBER 1959 031020Z 0976 (INFO) (ACT) (DATE/TIME GROUP (GCT)) EMERGENCY FROM: USA IRA IRAQ TO: ONI//ACSI//AFCIN// ROUTINE DEFERRED USC INCEUR//C INCUSAREUR//C INCNELM//COMS IXTHFLT//COM IDEASTFOR// CINCUSAFE//CINCSAC//CINCNORAD//COMDR 2 ADIV//ARMA AMMAN//ARMA BEIRUT//
ARMA CAIRO//AMRA TEHERAN//ARMA TEL AVIV//ARMA LONDON//ARMA ANKARA//
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AIRA LONDON//ALUSNA AMMAN//ALUSNA ANKARA//ALUSNA BEIRUT//AIRA ANKARA/ ALUSNA CA IRO//ALUSNA TEHERAN//ALUSNA TEL AV IV//ALUSHA LEHERAN CINCSAC//CINCNORAD// C 10. THIS IS JOINT NAVY ARMY AF MSG. REF JOINT MSGS AIRA C181 AND ARMA CX 132. QASSIMS STATEMENT TO PRESS 2 DEC AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT HE TO LEAVE HOSF TODAY CONTAINED FOLLOWING POINTS: 1. GROUP WHICH PLOTTED AGAINST US SMALL AND FROM CROSS BORDER. COMMENT UAR APPARENTLY TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR CASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. 2. UNDER PRESSURE, IRAN GIVEN STRIP LAND 5 KM LONG ACROSS FROM ABADAN 1937 ON CONDITION OTHER BORDER DISPUTES SETTLED; SINCE DISPUTES NOT RESOLVED IRAQ HAS RIGHT RETAKE STRIP UNLESS MATTER SETTLED. HE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. COMMENT FIRST PUBLIC AIRING AND PROBABLY SIGNAL FOR PRESS TO CHARGE IMPERIALISTS (BRITISH FOR GIVING STRIP TO IRANIANS AND US FOR VIOLATING SHATT) WITH ANOTHER PROVOCATION. 3. EXPRESSED FACT PAST GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY NOT AFFECTED BY WITHDRAWAL FROM BAGHDAD PACT; EACH COUNTRY (IRAN. TURKEY AND PAKISTAN) HAS OWN POLICY AND WE HAVE OURS-WE DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHERS POLICIES. CRET ADD: .. CIA. STATE PER FLAG PLOT 92...ACT SECNAV..00..09..09M..03..33.. (When filled in) 06..60..61.. IP..CMC..BFR.. FLAG PLOT..CNO/OOD 031020Z DEC 1959 PAGE 1 OF OPNAV FORM-2110-AC (REV. 11/26/58)

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